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Applicants : Jody J. SHAPIRO
 Serial No. : 09/986,683
 For : SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR REMOTELY
 DETERMINING THE CONFIGURATION OF A MULTI-MEDIA CONTENT USER
 Filed : November 9, 2001
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	19	Minus	48 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	5	Minus	15 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= \$0
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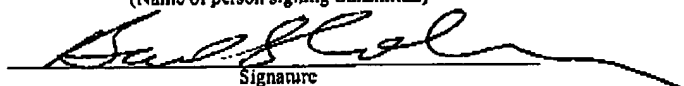
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 2, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 2, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.